EIMS – What's Now

The data submissions to EIMS and SRC were brutal these past 6 weeks. Lots of things could have gone better and we are assessing them. As all of you experienced, data integrity or lack thereof caused many problems and delays by having to request STI splits. Considering that we have 1.3 million students the number of multiple kids with the same STI was actually quite small, but unfortunately the impact during crunch time was very frustrating. It goes without saying that all the people who perform Needs Resolution have to be careful and certain when they click Same or New Student.

Please note: The Fall data layout format is the only accepted format to EIMS.

Accessing EIMS Reports Errors
Some users of reports are experiencing chronic "Page Not Displayed" or other such messages when you try to access EIMS reports. This is due to firewalls, SPAM blockers, proxy servers and other configuration at the division level. This is a top priority for DOE/Pearson to resolve. **Please survey your report users like principals and superintendent to discover if** your users are experiencing persistent problems accessing reports and email me for help.

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Account Management - Security Roles
October Release: Security Roles will be expanded to include a "Division User" and "School User". The roles will allow the user access to reports, but not File Management. This will require the Acct. Manager to change the roles of their users appropriately.

2nd Reminder: EIMS is a web-based system, so users from anywhere can get onto the system and view data. So you need to **regularly review the accounts** in your division and **disable all unused accounts** that were created for people who have left or transferred.

SIF News
The following one-hour session will be offered via *Web-ex on October 20th at 3pm. SIF Overview Featuring information about:
• SIF
• SIFA (SIF organization)
• SIF Architecture
• Certification of Objects and Elements
• SIF Transaction in Action

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